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County Goliad  
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**Margie Smith**

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**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 10:05 AM  
**Subject:** Petition

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Signature David Bowman

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County Goliad

Date 3-15-2011

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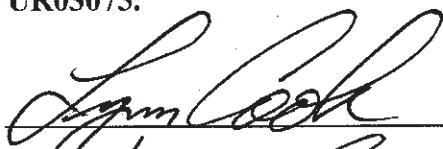
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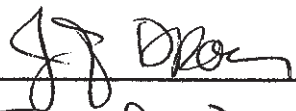
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Signature Debbie Foster

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Address 1099 Duderstadt Rd #2 Yorktown TX

County Goliad 78164

Date 1-11-11



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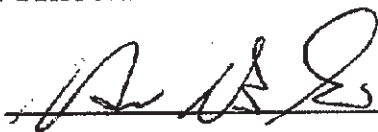
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Print Name

RICHARD B GILL

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917 COLAKE DRIVE

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Date

1/8/11

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Print Name Ruth B. Gill  
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County Victoria  
Date Jan. 4, 2011

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Signature Garland Gloor

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County GOLIAD COUNTY

Date 1-14-11

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County Goliad

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Signature Eva Nell Griffith  
Print Name Eva Nell Griffith  
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County Goliad  
Date 1-16-11

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Signature Ernest P Hausman

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Signature Paul Hausman

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Date JAN 10 2011

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Signature *J. Headstream Jr.*  
Print Name Tracy Headstream Jr  
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County Goliad  
Date 1-6-11



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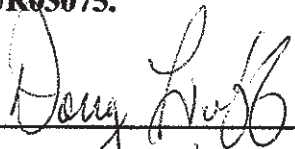
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Signature Linda Koehler

Print Name Linda Koehler

Address 3595 Bego Road Goliad, TX 77963

County Goliad

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Signature Randell L. Koehler  
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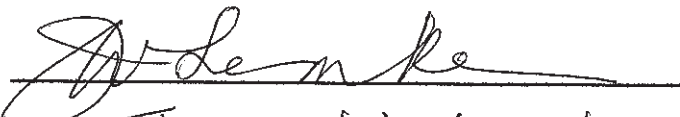
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Address 1029 FM 2351  
County Goliad  
Date 1-12-11

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Signature Barry Kamei

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Address PO Box 231, Weesatche, TX 77993

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Date Jan. 13, 2011

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County Goliad, Tex.  
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Signature Georgia Anne Irwin

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County GOLIAD

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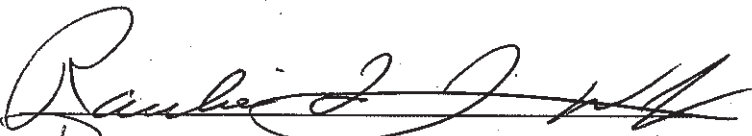
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Address 3148 F.M. 884, Westlake  
County Goliad TX  
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Randy Janak

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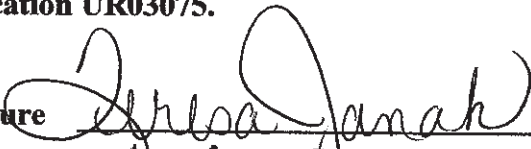
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Signature Carl E. Jenkins, Jr.  
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Date 1/11/11

# PETITION

**To: The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas, Texas**

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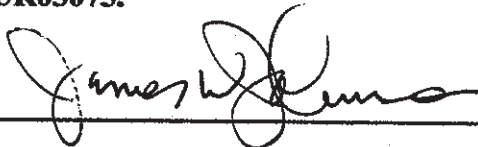
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**Signature**



**Print Name**

JAMES W JOHNSON

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**County**

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**Date**

1/14/2011

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Kathy Johnson

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PO Box 905

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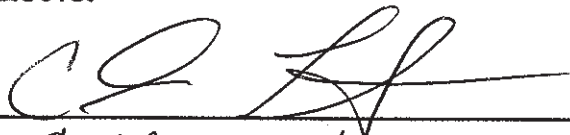
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Signature



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CHRIS LOEST

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417 N. FORT ST

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1-14-11

## PETITION

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1/16/2011

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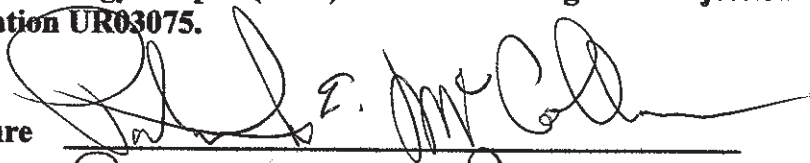
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PATRICK E. McCullum

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1/14/2011

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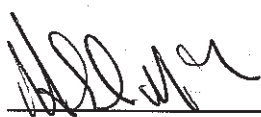
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Signature Rich McKinney  
Print Name Rich McKinney  
Address 107 Tampa  
County Goliad  
Date 12/29/10



# PETITION

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Signature Mary Ann Overlander  
Print Name Mary Ann Overlander  
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County Goliad  
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Signature Mary Pargmann  
Print Name MARY PARGMANN  
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County DEWITT 77995  
Date 1-15-11

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Signature Melvin Roessler  
Print Name Melvin Roessler  
Address 56 Kathy St. - Victoria, TX 77905  
County Victoria & Goliad  
Date 1-14-11

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Signature La Fern Roessler  
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County VICTORIA, (Residence) GOLIAD (LANDOWNER)  
Date 01-14-2011



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Signature Leigh Ann Salge  
Print Name Leigh Ann Salge  
Address 903 mcGuill Rd  
County Goliad  
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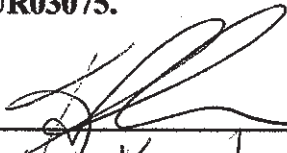
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Kristen Schley

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240 E. FM 1961 Goliad, TX 79603

County

Goliad

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4/18/11

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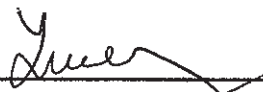
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Print Name Travis S. Kelly  
Address 240 E Fm 1961  
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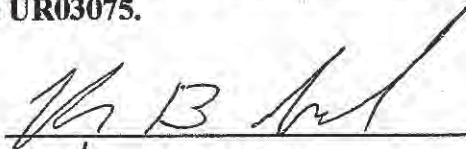
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